

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated cDNA comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or a naturally occurring variant of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or a complement of the nucleic acid sequence.
2. (Currently Amended) An isolated cDNA comprising a nucleic acid sequence of selected from:
 - a) SEQ ID NO:2, or ~~and~~ the complement thereof;
 - b) ~~a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 selected from SEQ ID NOs:3-6 and complements thereof;~~

and

 - c) ~~a variant of SEQ ID NOs:2 selected from SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, and their complements.~~
3. (Original) A composition comprising the cDNA of claim 1 and a labeling moiety.
4. (Original) A vector comprising the cDNA of claim 1.
5. (Original) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 4.
6. (Original) A method for using a cDNA to produce a protein, the method comprising:
 - a) culturing the host cell of claim 5 under conditions for protein expression; and
 - b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.
- 7-20. (Withdrawn)